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In re application of
Masaru Iwanami, et al
Serial No. 913,500
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New York, New York
May 18, 1979
Group Art Unit 122
Examiner: N. Rizzo

For: 7 α -METHOXY-7 β -(1,3-DIETHANE-2-CARBOXAMIDO)-
-CEPHALOSPORANIC ACID DERIVATIVES

AMENDMENT

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 31, 1979,
please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 31, line 15: after "acid" insert --of 95:5:2--.

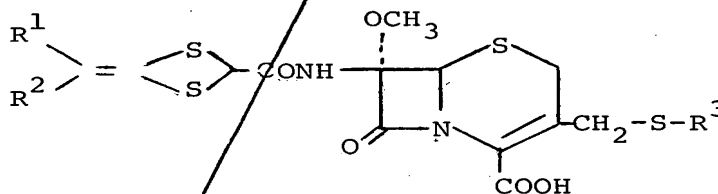
Page 67, line 9 from bottom: change "butylate" to
--butyrate--.

Page 88, line 13: change "wtih" to --with--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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a (1)
1. (amended) A 7 α -Methoxy-7 β -(4-substituted methylene
-1,3-dithietane-2-yl) carboxamido-3-heterocyclic thiomethyl- Δ^3
-cephem-4-carboxylic acid represented by the [general] formula



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